Transport Authority for various metropolitan cities to bring about an appropriate planning and coordination among the various modes of urban transport;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the State Government in this regard; and

(c) the time by which such an authority is proposed to be set up and the location of its proposed Headquarters ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) A draft Legislation for setting up an Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority is under preparation by the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment (MOUAE). Various aspects of urban transportation problems in the cities of varying sizes are being examined.

(b) The question of seeking response from the State Governments would arise only after the proposal is prepared by the MOUAE.

(c) It is not possible at this stage to indicate the time by which such an authority can be set up or the location of its Headquarters.

Recoveries

6058. SHRI SATYA PAL JAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have to recover certain amount from former Ministers, MPs and Ex-MPs, etc. on account of various charges like rent of houses allotted to them, including electricity, water, transport charges, etc.;

(b) if so, the names of such persons and the details of such recoveries made till December 31, 1996;

(c) the steps taken to effect such recoveries from them and the time by which such recoveries are likely to be made in toto; and

(d) the details of the amount spent by the Government for providing these facilities, head-wise and member-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) The recoveries are being pursued vigorously. In cases where the payment has not been received despite issue of reminders and notices, recovery proceedings under the P.P. (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants), Act, 1971 as amended from time to time have been initiated. Since the action for recovery of Government dues has to be taken within the parameters prescribed under the said Act, no time frame for such recoveries can be given.

(d) The amount spent on providing various facilities to former Ministers, MPs, Ex-MPs. etc. is mostly on lump-sump basis. Therefore it is not possible to quantify such amounts head-wise and member-wise.

Subletting of Accommodation

6059. SHRI DILEEP SANGHANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Directorate of Estates has not taken any concrete steps to implement the Supreme Court Directions to get those Government accommodation vacated in Delhi which have been illegally subletted, particularly in Vasant Vihar and Andrewsganj;

(b) if so, whether the Government are aware of the spurt in such sublettings in respect of special pools; and

(c) if so, the action proposed to be taken in this regard to get such houses vacated immediately ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR.U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) In pursuance of the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Writ Petition No. 585/94-Shiv Sagar Tiwari Vs. Union of India and Others, door to door survey of Government houses under the administrative control of Ditectorate of Estates was undertaken and on the basis of preliminary inspection, allottees of 4488 Government houses including those falling in Vasant Vihar and Andrews Ganj areas have been served show cause notices, where prima facie subletting was suspected, in the year 1996. As on 27.9.96 about 1085 cancellations have been made after allowing the allottees a personal hearing in response to show-cause notices served on them and 634 houses vacated/evicted after following the due process of Law. The number of allottees served with show-cause notices in Vasant Vihar and Andrews Ganj areas is 70 and 11 respectively.

(b) Cases of suspected subletting coming to the notice of the Directorate of Estates in respect of quarters belonging to pools other than those under the Dte. of Estates including the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Pools, are brought to the notice of the concerned organisation alongwith a copy of Inspection Report for further action by them.

(c) Procedure under the Allotment Rules/Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971, as amended from time to time is required to be complied with before an accommodation is got vacated from an allottee for breach of any conditions of Allotment Rules. This is being resorted to whenever called for.

Memorandum

6060. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a delegation of Delhi Flower Cutters, Growers and Suppliers Welfare Society had submitted a